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substitute PTO/SB/30 (09-03)**Request for Continued Examination (RCE)****Transmittal**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114****a. ☐ Previously submitted**

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116

previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief

previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**b. ☒ Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☒ Declaration of Femeia; Declaration of Kallas

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months

(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees****a. Fees enclosed**

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☒ Credit card payment authorization Form PTO-2038 enclosed

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